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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 1641

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PFOR LI GV

SUBJECT: GUINEA DELEGATION VISITS MONROVIA

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REF: ( A ) CONAKRY 0466 ( NOTAL); ( B ) CONAKRY 0472

1. AS REQUESTED IN REF A, EMBASSY MONROVIA FRIDAY AFTERNOON IMMEDIATELY PASSED TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT AND FONMIN WEEKS NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL GUINEAN DELEGATION. AT USIS FILM SHOWING FOR PRESIDENT THAT NIGHT AT EXECUTIVE MANSION TOLBERT ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF MESSAGE WITH WARM THANKS AND SAID DELEGATION WAS EXPECTED IN MANSION LATER THAT NIGHT FOR FIRST OF TALKS.

2. DURING CONVERSATION AFTER FILMS SEVERAL LIBERIAN OFFICIALS FROM MANSION STAFF EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND MINOR IRRITATION AT TOURE'S IMPULSIVE BUT CHARACTERISTIC GESTURE AND OPINED GOL COULD HANDLE ITS OWN SECURITY PROBLEMS WITHOUT GUINEAN HELP.

3. REACTION HERE TO GUINEAN DELEGATION AND ADDITIONAL MESSAGES OF SUPPORT FROM SIAKA STEVENS AND BOUMEDIENE HAS BEEN LARGELY CONFINED TO BASIC PRESS ACCOUNTS OF ARRIVAL OF DELEGATION AND OTHER MESSAGES. WE UNAWARE AT THIS TIME IF ANY SUBSTANTIVE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED.

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4. AMBASSADOR SHERMAN' S COMMENT ( PARA2, REF B) ON PRESENCE  
LIBERIA OF GUINEAN PARATROOPERS IS REFLECTED IN SIMILAR REMARKS  
WE HEAR FROM LIBERIANS. AS FAR AS E CAN ASCERTAIN THERE IS NO  
RPT NO TRUTH IN THIS REPORT WHICH HAS BEEN GOING AROUND  
MONROVIA FOR SOME WEEKS. IT MAY BE THAT RUMOR GOT ITS START DUE  
TO PRESENCE ARMED LIBERIA MILITIAMAN OBSERVED FOR PAST FEW DAYS IN  
CICINITY MINISTRY OF FINANCE. WE ATTEMPTING ASCERTAIN WHAT THEY  
DOING SINCE LIBERIAN MILITIA NOT NORMALLY USED FOR THIS SORT OF  
DUTY AND FACT THAT IN FATIGUES CARRYING UNIDENTIFIED MACHINE GUNS  
AND WEARING OLD LIBERIAN FRONTIER FORCE RED FEZ HAS SURPRISED  
AND PERHAPS ALARMED SOME CITIZENS.  
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